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In re the Application of

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For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY CONTROLLING  
THE THRUST OF AT LEAST ONE ENGINE OF AN AIRCRAFT  
DURING A PHASE OF HORIZONTAL FLIGHT AT STABILIZED  
SPEED.

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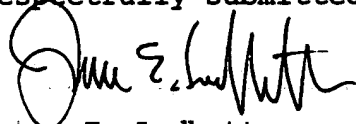
Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of  
the Patent Office to the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO 1449.  
All of these references were cited in a Search Report dated June 27, 2003  
(English translation attached).

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first  
instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention,  
see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165  
USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106.  
Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during  
the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear  
among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	4 5 6 9 0 2 1	02/1986	Larson et al.			
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Preliminary Search Report dated June 27, 2003 with English translation.

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